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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The enclosed corrected listing of claims (page 2) is hereby submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 14, 2007, to replace the listing of claims in the Preliminary Amendment dated January 23, 2007.

In the corrected listing of claims the status identifier "(original claim)" is properly recited for claim 12.

Respectfully submitted,

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